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Phillip L. Isenberg, Chair
Blue Ribbon Task Force
Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
California Resources Agency
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Isenberg:

On behalf of the Port San Luis Harbor Commissioners, I am writing to voice our support for the fishermen's proposal (Package 1) for MPA's on the Central Coast. The Harbor Commission met last month and unanimously supports Package 1.

We believe that the real time data that this group of fishermen, scientists and harbors has provided is the best available science, and factors in the optimum environmental protection while balancing the economic effects of Marine Protected Areas on the Central Coast.

We ask the Blue Ribbon Task Force to support the fishermen's Package 1 and forward it intact without change to the Fish & Game Commission.

Sincerely,

Jay K. Elder
Harbor Manager

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cc: Harbor Commission